

## 'Music Fun' Scheduled for Li'l Tooters

Under the direction of Jim Davidson, the Torrance Recreation Department will again offer its "Fun Thru Music" program this summer for children who play instruments.

The program is open to elementary age music students and is available at various local parks.

Each session will run for nine weeks, the classes meeting once a week. To wind up the program, a combined-parks concert will be given Aug. 26. Applications are available at the Recreation Department. There is no fee to enroll but students will be asked to purchase their own music as needed.

The program is planned at McMaster Park, Monday 1-5 p.m. June 25-Aug. 20; Waleria Park, Tuesday 1-5 p.m. June 26-Aug. 21; El Retiro Park, Wednesday 1-5 p.m. June 27-Aug. 22; Torrance Park, Thursday 1-5 p.m. June 28-Aug. 23; Sea Aire Park, Friday 1-5 p.m. June 29-Aug. 24.

## Local Man Delegate to Convention

Mr. and Mrs. W. Howard Smith of Torrance will leave next week to attend the 29th national convention of Modern Woodmen of America, which meets June 25-27 in Denver.

Smith is one of six delegates chosen to represent California as a national delegate. He was elected to this post at the state convention in San Jose on May 2.

In Denver he will meet with more than 200 national officers, delegates and committee members, representing the fraternal society's membership in the United States and Canada. The national convention is the governing body of the 79-year-old organization, and while in session will elect officers and outline policies for the ensuing four-year term.

## Radio Club Vies Today In Contest

New King Harbor facilities have been made available to the Marina Amateur Radio Club of Torrance which is competing in Operation Field Day today, according to William Gray, MARC director.

Through the cooperation of the King Harbor Development Co. and Redondo officials, MARC will be competing with thousands of amateur radio clubs over the entire nation for award points based on the number of transmitters in operation and the power used in these operations, Gray stresses.

Gray points out that the purpose of the Federal Communication Commission approved operation is to increase the readiness and technical skill of amateurs in conjunction with civil defense coordination in times of emergency or widespread disaster.

Special passes are required for admittance to the operations area, which is located on Mole No. B in King Harbor.

Those interested in following Operation Field Day are encouraged to "read the mail" and tune in on 2, 6, 10, 15, 20 and 40 meter frequencies of the shortwave bands today, according to Gray.



**PLAYHOUSE GRADUATE** ... Jack Sparber, son of Mr. and Mrs. Norman Sparber, 3916 Stevely Ave., recently was graduated from the Pasadena Playhouse College of Theatre Arts. An alumnus of North High School, he received a certificate in theater arts after attending the playhouse for two years.

## Ner Tamid Hosts Fashion Show at Year-End Lunch

The Sisterhood of Congregation Ner Tamid is having a luncheon for its members and friends to close the fiscal year. An afternoon is planned for Wednesday at the Ports of Call Restaurant in San Pedro.

Cocktails will be served at 12:30, and a lunch and children's fashion show will follow. The cost of the luncheon is \$5, and chairwoman for the day is Barbara Esensten, FR 7-1390.

The luncheon will also mark beginning of terms of newly elected Sisterhood officers, who are Mmes. Richard Gold, president; Herb Cohen, ways and means; Harlan Cerman, program; Norman Rosen, membership; Lenny Bove, PTA; Bill Berg, recording secretary; Robert Feuchbaum, corresponding secretary; Mady Diamond, treasurer; Sid Collin, financial secretary; Bernard Wechsberg, chaplain; Ed Trabin, parliamentarian.

Board of Directors include Mmes. Bill Berkoff, Emma Goldsmith, Howard Berk, Bill Finkel, Herb Poncher, Jack Esensten, Mark Markman, Gilbert Shaftkind.

## ... Detective

(Continued from Page 1) and Margaret Stroud are the same person. Stroud, officers said, also has used the name, Gordon Leroy Witten. He served four years in San Quentin on a robbery charge.

Extradition proceedings have been started against the pair in connection with the Corona robbery, and officials are investigating the possibility that the Strouds might be involved in several other recent robberies in the area, involving sawed-off shotguns.

APPARENTLY, the woman had lived in Redondo Beach during the period when the no-fund checks were written, Capriotti said, although there is no record of the man's being in this area.

The composite drawings, which resulted in identification of the suspects, were made by Newport Beach police artists from descriptions furnished by the victims of the robbery.

In the Newport robbery, the man used a shotgun to force the manager to get the money out of a safe, while the woman used a revolver. Four men and the hostess were taped up. The suspects also took several bottles of liquor from the restaurant.

## Trouble, Embarrassment Saved by Good Packing

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Suitcase packing can ruin a vacation. That's the advice given by National Airlines stewardesses this week, and the tips they have to offer might save many vacationers considerable trouble and embarrassment as they drive, ride, or fly to their various destinations for relaxation this summer.

Since stewardesses are constantly on the go, they have numerous tips to prevent clothes from emerging from suitcases in smashed and wrinkled disarray. They also know how to get the greatest amount of clothing in the smallest possible space.

HERE ARE some of the tips they offer to Torrance vacationers: Wrinkles in skirts and dresses can be avoided by using gathered tissue paper to pad each fold. Also use tissue

paper when folding a jacket at the waistline.

Cover shoes with wrapping to protect clothing against soiling. Handkerchiefs, socks and other small items can be stuffed inside shoes to save space.

HEAVIER items should be packed at the bottom to avoid shifting, according to the stewardesses. When using a wardrobe hanger case, simply fill the bottom with accessories before placing garments inside.

Since pajamas, nightgowns and slippers should be within easy reach, pack them on top.

One other bit of advice, often overlooked — always lock suitcases, since few things can be more embarrassing than emptying contents of your suitcase across a hotel lobby.

## ... School

(Continued from Page 1) would double the number actually in excess.

Assistant Superintendent S. E. Waldrip, who heads the school business departments, said that passage of the bond issue would mean no increase in taxes.

OTHER COMMENTS of top school officials on the issue included:

Albert Charles, board president: "It is the feeling of the Board of Education that the people should have an opportunity to express themselves on this issue."

Bert Lynn, board vice president: "The bond issue which the board is presenting to the voters for decision is, basically, to keep Torrance children on regular full-day schedules at no increase in the tax rate."

Dr. J. H. Hull, school superintendent: "Torrance has made a tremendous effort to get her children off double sessions. With the help of the state school building program, we have achieved this objective. We now have to face the issue of whether or not we want to remain on full-day sessions."

WILLIAM HANSON, past board president: "If the board finds it unnecessary to remain bonded to capacity continually, the tax rate could even go down."

William Boswell, board member: "We must attempt to maintain the advantages for children that full-day school sessions provide."

Dr. Kurt Shery, board member: "It is unthinkable that a parent would want to return their children to a half-day school."

Dr. Robert Morton, assistant superintendent, personnel: "One of the first things prospective teachers want to know is whether they are going to have to share a room with another teacher and class. The best teachers are in demand and avoid these double session situations."

## Torrance Signs Sewer Agreement

By agreement with the City of Torrance, County Sanitation Districts of Los Angeles county will be permitted to use excess capacity in a city sanitary sewer along Del Amo Boulevard between Anza Avenue and Talisman Street.

The County District agrees to disconnect from the sewer at any time when it is shown that the existing line is being overtaxed and to construct necessary auxiliary sewers.

## Chamber to Hold Meeting This Tuesday

A five-point evaluation of Torrance Chamber of Commerce progress will highlight the organization's monthly membership breakfast at 7:20 a.m., Tuesday in the Masonic Lodge, 2328 Cabrillo Ave.

Art Woodcock, Dr. Rollin Smith, and Dean Sears will open the program with committee reports on community planning, civic programs, and governmental affairs, respectively.

Bob Richardson will address Chamber members on growth through the membership committee following Art Reeves and a summary of progress in the industrial development committee.

Co-chairmen for the Chamber meeting will be Mrs. Jean Clawson and William Belding. The Rev. David Beadles of Waleria Community Methodist Church will deliver the invocation.

## Texans Slate Local Girls

Two local girls, Marilee and Vickie Morrison, 128 W. 224th Place, will be among the entertainers at the annual Texas State Picnic at Bixby Park, Long Beach, from 11 to 4 p.m. today.

All former Texans are invited to bring their lunches and meet with other former residents of the Lone Star State. A variety program, featuring the Ivy League Four and other entertainers, will begin at 1:30.

## Health Insurance Boost Scheduled

Blue Cross of Southern California, insurance carrier on Torrance municipal employees, has notified the city that there will be a 30 per cent increase in rates effective July 15.

Presently the city is paying \$7.11 for each male employee and \$9.47 for females, each being required to pay as their share another 78 cents. The city paid Blue Cross \$45,000 last year, and the increase would amount to \$13,500 additional based on the company's experience rating.

Proposals from other insurance organizations will be considered during the next 30 days, according to City Manager Wade Peebles.



**JETS CHARTERED** ... South High chapter of JETS, Junior Engineering Technical Society, is the first of the national educational organization backed by the National Science Foundation for students showing aptitude in the sciences and mathematics. Here Gilbert Johnson, instructor at South High and advisor to the group, displays charter to President Frank Sieh; Treasurer Larry Gunther; Secretary Victoria King, and co-advisor Richard Davis.

## Peterson Top Camino Journalist

Gregg Peterson, sports editor of the Torrance HERALD and former editor of the El Camino Warwhoop, has been named "outstanding student journalist" at the local college.

Editor of the Warwhoop, student newspaper, during the fall, Peterson also has served on the college's press bureau and sports staffs. For the past year, he also has served as sports editor of the HERALD while attending school.

While he was editor of the Warwhoop, the paper received an "All-American" rating, highest given.

AT A RECENT awards banquet, the Lomita News Scholarship was presented to Dennis Rockstroh for his work as feature and sports editors on the Warwhoop during the spring semester.

Rockstroh, in his first year at El Camino, plans to use the \$100 grant to further his education at a four-year institution before going into the profession.

Manley Fox earned first place in the Hawthorne Advertiser-Press contest in the editorial division. Helga Tossman was second, Jim Isadore third, and Tammy McConaghy fourth.

In the photographic category, Wayne Overbeck, commissioner of publications at the college, walked off with first as Erwin Henneberger took second.

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## Church Plans History Film

The first of three films in the "American Adventure Series" will be presented in the Nativity Church Annex, Arlington and Engracia avenues, at 8 p.m. on Thursday.

The free showing of the films is designed to help viewers gain a better appreciation of the American heritage. Topics of the first showing will be "The Beginning at Plymouth," "Our Two Great Documents," "Structure of the American Way of Life," and "The Fall of Nations."

Other films in the series will be shown on July 26 and Aug. 23.

## Rabbi Front In Midwest For Reunion

Rabbi Henri E. Front, spiritual leader of Temple Menorah of Redondo Beach, will be host at a reunion dinner at the Radisson Hotel, Minneapolis, Minn. tomorrow.

The graduating class of 1955 of the Hebrew Union College-Jewish Institute of Religion, the world's largest and oldest rabbinical seminary, will hold its sabbatical reunion during the sessions of the annual convention of the Central Conference of American Rabbis.

The CCAR was founded in 1887 by Rabbi Isaac Mayer Wise, the creator of American Reform Judaism. It stands as the oldest rabbinical body in the United States, and numbers over a thousand rabbis among its members.

RABBI FRONT was president of his graduating class which saw 19 young men ordained by the traditional ceremony of "laying on of hands" performed by Rabbi Nelson Glueck, world renowned archaeologist and president of the HUC-JIR.

The graduates of that class now are serving Jews around the world, including congregations in Honolulu, Chicago, Bridgeport, Israel, and South Africa.

Mrs. Front is accompanying her husband, who is an official delegate to the CCAR and is the only rabbi in Southern Los Angeles who is attending this convention.

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